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black eyes and white skin made one the face again!

tractive spot in N- than the cozy Mrs. Laval wiped her eyes with her to the strongest part of the floe young lady. "You'll know me better with honeysuckle, and its lttle plot of anxiously out of the window. ground gay with beds and borders of bright-tinted flowers; and in winter the pantry was always well filled, and the wood-shed piled to the very rafters with logs; for Pierre was a good provider, and by working hard at fishing during the summer months and at lumbering in winter, he managed to earn considerable money, and instead of spending it at the village his wife and little ones.

On the afternoon of a certain figure of Jean coming up the road, and drawing her little red shawl tightly over her head she ran to meet

naming of it. I think I shall call it The Louise.

But the girl did not seem to hear 'Oh, hurry, Jean!" she gasped. pressing her hands together nervous-

County and City Directory the boys wanted me." "Your staying was all right, Jean,

only everything has gone wrong this a gang of men was wanted at the big lumberyard, and father and the neighiors went away early, and will not be back before the end of the week."

Louise shook her head sadly.

Lewis Phillip Jet. He hasn't been out of the sta- spots!" and and Fourth Monday ble for four or five days, and he is

but on all ordinary occasions they depended entirely on Gold Mother Bar-

the shores prophesied the speedy first speaker, still keeping hold of the the wicked sow tares and reap tears. flower-table. breaking-up of the ice, the clearing of bridle. the river and the re-appearance of the "Let the youngsters go, neighbor long procession of stately ships sail- Tyrrel," exclaimed a new-comer. "It wind. Spring is a season much sung glittering mass of ice which for two get them across before the storm 1st of May. floor, making a firm, safe bridge be- alone with a dying baby, and waiting. The first thing generally raised in the ers for Miss Giggle, too. Oh, I shall tween the little village on the south medicine. Spare not the whip, my spring is-the rent. After that comes be terribly jealous unless you buy me If the people of the little village in your pony's legs as never was there wanted anything from the large town, before.' their horses, and "whiz" across the forward on his way. The same op- lay in a fresh supply of legs. It was a thousand times better than black clouds mounted higher and tate themselves and crawl and bite in or give up all hope and settle down in

sober face. How still and lonesome air was filled with a succession of new clothes to some and new fashions may I be-be -d!" he ejaculated,

been wicked enough to wish the baby of the whip, the pony gathered him-Among the inhabitants of one of dead, when he had been called in self for a spring and cleared the come there at the special request of the little fishing villages on the south from play to rock the cradle. And crack as it widened to an impassa- his "cousin," who was at the head of shore of the St. Lawrence River was hadn't the good priest told the boys ble chasm behind them. A second the flower table. He opened the door a thrifty French Canadian named of the parish school only that very crack was crossed in the same man-bashfully, and stood, hat in band, Pierre Laval. His family consisted week "that a murderous thought was ner, and then Jean saw that their looking at the brilliant scene before of his rosy-cheeked, good-natured almost as bad in the eyes of God as a floating platform was surrounded on him, when a young lady rushed up

think of two huckleberries in a bowl "Take courage, mother," he said,

"Are you sure it is safe to cross warmer lately, and there have been signs of the breaking up of the ice above us."

"But that was far up the river, and as for the clouds, they do look pretty squally, that's a fact, but we shall be back long before the storm breaks."

"Louise knows what to tell the doctor. If he shouldn't be home. leave word for him to come soon as possible, and then hurry to the drug store and get the powder, and be sure and buy a double portion for Mother Barbet. She is coming to stay with me while you are gone. Yes, I suppose it is best for you to go."

Iu a few moments Jean and Louis were snugly tucked inside the little sledge under the warm wolf-skins and the black pony with his head down, going at his best pace, brought them in a short time to the river's edge. The river was soon crossed. and, after a short drive up the main street of the large town, Jean pulled up in front of the doctor's office.

Finding him out, he scrawled a message on the slate, and stopping at the drug store he bought two bottles of the white powder which he carefully placed in his inside coat pocket; and

claimed Louise, as they reached the errand? I am sorry now that I staid crossing-place and saw a crowd of all night, but mother said I might if men standing looking out on the frozen river and gesticulating earnestly; "and that sky, Jean! it frightens me to look at it." She pointed to: writhing mass of huge inky clouds rapidly climbing up from the horizon. The wind, which had been blowing steadily all day, had died away, leaving a stillness which was almost op pressive. This omnious silence wa broken only by an occasional moaning

which seemed to vibrate along the frozen surface of the river. As the black pony stepped ou been with the great doctor over the upon the ice, some men motioned Jean back; and, finding him deter had throats even worse than the baby's mined to go on, two or three of them and that he uses a new kind of medi-sprang forward and seized the bridle cine—a little white powder—and it "You're young, my master, but you always helps people right off. He are old enough to know better than gave her the name of the powder, but to venture across in the face of such I couldn't find it at the little shop in a sky as that. And haven't you the village, and mother didn't dare not heard the news from up the river? trust me to go across the river with The ice has already weakened in

"Let go!" said Jean, tightening his hold on the reins. "Weak ice or

But several other men had gathered cian all for itself; besides, the people in front of the pony. "Back, back, took so much exercise in the open I say," shouted one. "We have had air, and ate such simple food, and orders to stop people from crossing; kept such early hours and were but in truth, I didn't think there so strong and healthy, that a doctor was a man or boy fool enough to atwould have found but little to do. tempt it. Don't you know the meaning of those clouds? The tornado may be on us at any time-even now

"But I tell you I must cross, and you have no right to keep me here losing time," returned Jean, flushing bet," the fame of whose skillful nursing and simple remedies had spread angrily, while Louise turned her face imploringly toward the men.

"We must try to cross," she said und bitter Canadian winter. Already, with trembling lips. "My little baby n some localities, little shallow pools brother is sick-perhaps dving: we of water standing here and there on have been for the doctor and are takthe frozen surface of the St. Law- ing back the medicine. Father is ence River showed that the sun was away and mother is waiting for us.

getting back some of its summer heat | The men looked irresolute, "Bet and power; and the inhabitants along ter to lose one than three," said the

ing by on their way to Montreal. But is Pierre Laval's pony, the best trav- about by poets. It is a season that please." as yet not a crack had disfigured the eler about N-. Perhaps he can months had stretched out level as a bursts. Think of your own wife left shore and the large town of V---. boy, and may God put such speed spring radishes and greens.

It was at a church fair, and he had

her womanly ways nick-named "the die-the boy's heart gave a great the sleigh, Louise," he said. "It "Oh! you must, you will take a little mother," Jean, a strong lad of thump as he thought of it-how could will be safer lying flat on the ice." chance in our cake. Come right over

> loose from the sledge. "It is only Blushing to the roots of his hair, he fair to give poor Jet a chance for his stammered out that he "Really didn't and brought her umbrella down on his sister by the hand, he dragged "Oh? that's all right," said the

Laval cottage, with its porch wreathed the corner of her apron and looked just as it parted in the middle with a before you leave. I'm one of the managers, von understand. Come! The little red sledge slipped into the cake will all be taken if you don't springs upon his fiery mustang and, my son? I don't like the looks of the water, and the pony, neighing hurry." And she almost dragged that sky and the weather has been piteously, drifted rapidly from their him over to one of the middle tables. sight. Jean heard the shouting of "There, now-only fifty cents a slice. voices, and through the driving rain and you may get a gold ring. You he was able to make out the figures had better take three or four slices; it of men on shore running to and fro. will increase your chances, you "You're very good," he stammered

"But I'm not fond of cake: that is dashed over their faces, "we are I haven't any use for the ring-I ... ... ... "Ah, that will be ever so nice." said the young lady, "for now if you get the ring you can give it back and

> "Y-e-c-s," said the young man with "Oh, there isn't any but about it." said the young lady, smiling sweetly, "Promised?"

"Well, no, not exactly that; and the little fellow was crowing and you will take just one slice!" and she laughing as usual several days before looked her whole soul into his eyes. "Well, I suppose-" "To be sure. There is your cake,

The morning after the rescue of and she slipped a great slice into his the two children, the black pony, delicately-gloved hands, as he handed with his shaggy mane and tail fringed her a \$1 bill. "O, that is too nice," with icicles, was found alive and well added the young lady, as she plasteron a little cape where he had safely ed another piece of cake on top of the one she had just given him. "I knew you would take at least two chances,' and his \$1 bill disappeared across the panion: "O, Miss Larkins, here is centleman who wishes to have fortune told." "O, does he? Send him right

over," answered Miss Larkins. town where you can hire long seal-"I beg your pardon, but I'm afraid vou're mistaken. I don't remember That eight out of every ten society saving about-"

young lady, tugging at the youth's arm. "It's for the good of the cause and you wont refuse," and once more the beautiful eyes looked soulfully in-That the most fashionable dinn to his. "Here we are. Now take an parties of the season are those costing That the go-without-your-overcoat going to be married in a year. Isn't oung man has suffered greatly from that jolly? Seventy-five cents, please." This time the youth was careful to That people cannot be too careful hand out the exact change,

"Oh, I should just like to have my ow they take in and entertain refortune told. May I?" said the first young lady.

"Of course you may, my dear, aid Miss Larkins, handing out one of her envelopes. "Oh, dear, you going to be married this year, too Seventy-five cents more, please, the poor youth came down with another dollar note. "No change here, you know," added Miss Larkins, putting the greenback in her pocket.

"Oh, come let's try our weight said the first young lady, once more That screens made of Christmas tugging at the bashful youth's coat sleeve, and before he knew where he was he found himself standing on the platform of the scales. "One hungagement with a New York man be- dred and thirty-two," said the young lady. "Oh, how I would like to be a crated. That there are already signs and great, heavy man, like you," and she indications that plush as a fashiona- jumped on the scales like a bird. One hundred and eighteen. Well, that is

> "What!" said the youth, "one dollar! Isn't that pretty steep? I mean,

"Oh, but you know," said the young lady, "it is for charity," and another That it is a bad sign when people dollar was added to the treasury of "I think I'll have to go. I have an

> engagement at—" boquet for taking you all around,

and they were soon in front of the "Here is just what I want," and men sow the wind and reap the whirl- the young lady picked up a basket of roses and violets. "Seven dollars,

"Oh, Jack, is that you?" cried th moves people-especially about the poor youth's "cousin" from behind the flower-counter, "and buying flowa basket, too," and she picked up an Insects also come in the spring. The elaborate affair. "Twelve dollars, mosquito consults his ledger and makes please, Jack," and the youth put down they had to do was to harness Jet, glad to be released, darted out his bills for the summer. Earwigs the money, looking terribly confused Do- and much as though he didn't know

"Here, let me pin this in your but- didn't say a word at all."

the ice, bent on some merry-making which caused the light sledge to tures new and lone farm houses where "Fifty cents, please," and then the one of the party. swerve to one side. The next mo- he may find the women unprotected youth broke away and made a straight line for the door. "Well, if I ever visit another fair,

"Ah," he exclaimed, as he pressed her where. How was it?"

Banging a Blood and Thunder Nov.

The other day a stout woman, armed with an umbrella and leading a small urchin, called at the office of a New York boy's story paper.

"Is this the place where they fight The lady went to church, the paly; Indians?" she inquired of the gentleman in charge. "Is this the locality where the brave boy charges up the she was not to be extinguished. canyon and speeds a bullet to the heart of the dusky redskin?" and she jerked the urchin around by the ear I'll lasten it tight around my throat, the desk.

"We publish stories for boys," re-

plied the young man evasively. "I want to know if these are the premises on which the daring lad darting through the circle of thunderstruck savages, cuts the captive's cords and bears him away before the wondering Indians have recovered from seems to their astonishment? That's the inif that sort of thing is perpetuated here!" and she swung the umbrella around her bead.

"I don't remember those specific acts," protested the young man.

"I want to know if this is the pro cinct where the adventurous boy immps on the back of a buffalo and pens!" and this time she brought the unlucky young man a tremendous whack across the back.

the boy road agent holds the quivering stage driver powerless with his glitbusiness is transacted!" and down came the umbrella with trip-hammer force on the young man's head.

"Upon my soul, ma'am-" gasped the wretched youth.

"I want to be introduced to the jars in which you keep the boy scouts of the Sierras! Show me the bins full! of the boy detectives of the prairie! Point out to me the barrels full of boy pirates of the Spanish main!" and with each demand she dropped the umbrella on the young man's skull until he skipped over the desk and sought safety in a neighboring can-

"I'll teach 'em!" she panted, graspng the urchin by the ear and leading him off. "I'll teach 'em to make dians any more? Want to stand proudly upon the pinnacle of the mountain and scatter the plain beneath with the bleeding bodies of the uncounted slain? Want to say 'hist!' in a tone that brooks no contradiction? Propose to spring upon the taffrail and with a ringing word of command send a broadside into the richly laden eautiful maiden in the cabin, that she may become your bride? Eh? Going

o do it any more?" With each question she hammered sore and he protested his permanent abandonment of all the glories enum-

"Then come along," said she, taking him by the collar. "Let me catch you around with any more ramrods and carving knives, and you'll think the leaping, curling resistless prairie fire had swept with a ferocious roar of triumph across the trembling plains and lodged in your pantaloons to

A school teacher, not a thousand niles from Mexico, is describing the banana and the children are to name t. Finally she steps to the board and draws the outline of the fruit. Up comes Johnnie's hand. "Well, Johnnie, what have I de

"Cucumber!" "Oh, no: the cucumber grows here

and I told you that this fruit grows

in the South; besides, is not the cu-

Johnnie yields the point and relapses into a brown study. Soon an idea strikes him and up comes the hand "Are you sure you are right this

"Yes'm"-with self assurance. "Well, what is it?"

Suspicions Aroused.

"How'd she find out, then?" asked "Why, I went home and she asked if it was me. I told her it was. Took the chances on that, you know. Then

A MODERN WITCH. "And he went up in January. And never came down till June

I think me oft in the twilight Of a lady and her hat, The former was little and vicious, The latter was large and flat. And wherever she went the shout Went up from the many who could see,

I have paid," she said, " and I'll stay, I'll wear that hat "-and she clenched her had "Till the crack of Judgement-day. And pm it fast to my hair, Let there come the dreadfulest hurricane. The world will find it there." There came a breeze from heaven

Of a rather malevolent kind. t caught that hat, and took it up. And the lady went behind. ow this was several years ago, And all of them full of pain ; And will never come down again. A Bit of History.

to the Editor of the Missouri Republ PALMYRA, Mo., March 10 .- As there be a wide discrepancy in the statements of different authors in regard to the number of men engaged in the fight formation I'm after. I want to know at Centralia, this State, during our late "unpleasantness," please state through the medium of your excellent journal the umber that was under Maj. Johnson, and also the number that was under Quantrell. when they met, and the result of the fight, The federal troops at the battle of Cen-

tralia, or "massacre," as it is generally styled, which took place on the 27th of September, 1864, were about 175 in numwith uncerring aim picks off one by ner's regiment, Thirty-ninth Missouri ashore? If they hadn't landed, there one the blood-thirsty pursuers who volunteers, under command of Maj. John- would be some reason in celebrating bite the dust at every crack of his son. The officers under Maj. Johnson faithful rifle! I'm looking for the were Capt. Smith, Lieut. Moore, Capt. place where that sort of thing hap- Thies, Liet. Stafford and Lieut. Jaynes. These troops were what was styled mounted infantry, their purpose being to fight let die. on foot and to use their horses only to ome up to the enemy.

merous indepenent bands, and their numbers varied from day to day and even bered in this fight 125 men, all well things improper). Yes, those among mounted and most of them well armed. tering eve, while he robs the male There were present among them George passengers with an adroitness born of Todd, Dave Pool, John Thrailkill, Ol long and tried experience, and kisses Shepherd, Young Clements, Frank and than your fathers and grandfathers the hands of the lady passengers with Jesse James, and many others whose were; but is that any sufficient reason names had local notoriety. It is likely for getting up annual dinners andcela gallantry of bearing that bespeaks that Todd, Anderson and Thrailkill were ebrating you? No, by no means—by noble birth and a chivalrous nature!" conceded the leadership, though any one no means. screamed the woman, driving the of twenty of them was capable of planning Maj. Johnson brought on the engage-

nent by moving on the guerrilla camp which was some three miles southeast of Centralia. He was met on the open prairie where he dismounted his men and men at once charged and came to close and Johnson's men put at a fearful disadvantage. The federal line broke and the engagement became a slaughter. Out of the 175 men on the federal sid 139 were killed and 5 others wounded. About one-half of Mai, Johnson's force for, centlemen, was in Indiana;

wounded .- FED. REPUBLICAN. The Man Who Was Warned. During the uncertain days following the lose of the war there were certain local-

one would feel particularly interested in keeping the grass green. One day Col. person and easily embarrassed ing strictly to business, received such a to his feelings, because missive. It was the rule to turn pale as been considered death, rush home and pack up, sell out for nothing and skedaddle on the wings galley, and then mercifully spare the of chain lightning, but the Colonel didn't the handwriting, and he went home, buck- you to put yourself in his place. mounted at the cabin of a long-haired. the velping urchin until his bones were long-legged, old swamp-owl, named Pat-

> Michigander remarked: "Patterson, I am going to leave Arkan-

"Shoo! Anything wrong?" "I've been warned away." "Yes, I've been given five days to leav

"And you calkerate you will go?" "Yes; I'll have to be or waylaid or hu "Yes, I reckon so," chuckled the old

to remember Arkansas by," continued the Colonel, "and I came out here after your

through! That's it-up with your hands! five cents. If you don't sell it throw If I go back to Michigan and tell them I was warned out of Arkanaas, and that I got up and dusted without firing a shot, they'll call me a coward. It I carry your this table I see water and millscalp I'll have something to show for the even the deadly lemonade. two years I've put in here and the \$600 I've laid out. Old man, if you know the Lord's prayer you'd better repeat it quick. for I'm in a dreadful hurry to go back." "Say, Kurnel, don't you like the kentry still I have as high an opinion of you

down here?" asked Patterson "Is the chimate all right?" "First rate "

"Chance to make money! "Good chance." "Say, Kurnel, don't go back! I don't

I've got attached to you and it will rip up all my tender feelings to see you go. Let you for the next ten years I'm a kyote if I don't drive 'em into Mexico, or make 'em lose themselves in the ground'."

1. What majority did the Half-breeds have in the last State convention of New York? 'em lose themselves in the ground."

lously inquiring if he's got over being chosen without regard to their identification with the Stalwart or Half-breed fachomesick yet. "Inquirer" asks: "Is the 'Great

is, but such is not the case. The 2. Mr. Conkling refused to be a deleg "But you say she caught on some- "Mayflower," in which the Pilgrim gate in the convention. 3. The del fathers came to this country, was the gates were chosen with a distinct view "Just a blunder I made. When I largest ship that ever ploughed the their identification with either of the

MARK TWAIN ON THE PILGRIMS

The Humorist's Speech at the England Dinner in Philadelphia.

Mark Twain attended the banqu of the New England society of Pem sylvania, at Philadelphia, the other evening, and in the course of a witt speech, said: "I rise to protest. I have kept stil

for years, but really I think there is no sufficient justification for this sort of thing. What do you want to celebrate these people for :- those ancestors of yours, of 1620-the Mayflower tribe I mean. What do you want to celebrate them for? Your pardon—the gentleman at my left assures me that you are not celebrating the Pilgrimsthemselves, but the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock on the 22d of December. So you are celebrating their landing. Why, the other pretext was thin enough, but this is thinner than ever: the other was tissue, finfol fish-bladder, but this is gold leaf.

Celebrating their landing! What was there remarkable about it. I would like to know? What can you be thinking of? Why, those Pilgrims had been at sea three or four months. It was the very middle of winter; i was as cold as death off Cape Cod, ber, composed of battalion of Col. Kurt- there. Why shouldn't they come the fact. It would have been a case of monumental leather-headedness which the world would not willingly

People always progress. You are better than your fathers and grandfathers were (this is the first time I have ever aimed a measureless slander from hour to hour. They probably num- at the departed, for I consider such tentiary, if such there be, are better

a hard lot. They took good care of adoption. In me you have Missour quarters where the breech-loading long morals, Connecticut culture; this guns of the infantry were nearly useless gentlemen, is the combination which makes the perfect man. fell at the outset, and few were able to early Indian; your ancestors skinne fire the second time. The guerrilla loss him alive, and I am an orphan. No was trifling, not exceeding 5 killed and one drop of my blood flows in that Indian's veins to-day. I stand here grudge against a neighbor got rid of him alive, gentlemen, alive! They skinned writing him an anonymous letter warn-thim alive! And before company. ng him to leave the state inside of sen days, That is what rankles. Think how h or prepare to fill a grave over which no must have felt: for he was a sensitive

follow it. It struck him that he knew undressed men that ever was. I as led on a knife and revolver, took a ride of ask it as a favor: I ask it as a tarde three miles into the country. He dis- act of justice : I ask it in the interest of fidelity to the traditions of your auing a harness. The Colonel approached contemplate, with vision unobstructed him to within three feet, and after they by disguising swallow-tails and white had seated and discussed the weather, the cravats, the spectacle which the true New England society ought to prewhich your sainted ancestors provided

Now listen to me. Why do you wish to perpetuate these societies? want you to stop right here and disband. Begin by selling Plymouth Rock at auction. In the great wealth of rocks in New England this partie-"Sit still, old man; or I'll bore you ular rock would bring perhaps thirtyit open to the patent medicine man Do something to make a start. on the downward path. years you will surely reach eider. Pause while it is not too late. But and your ancestry as I can under the circumstances. My grandfather used to say that it would be hard to improve on the good old Plymouth stock -unless the person were born in Mis-Political Information.

to the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

2. Did Roscoe Conkling attempt to be The Colonel is down there yet, and old elected a delegate to said convention? Patterson never meets him without anx- 3. Were delegates to said convention

[1. The Half-breeds had so clear majority that the Stalwarts avoided a test An impression has got abroad that she vote; but the majority was at least fifty

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In summer there was no more at- him at the door in a moment."

inn, he carried it home for the use of

the boat is almost done, and the boys are going to let me have the

Then Jean, for the first time,

"But where's Mother Barbet? Can't she cure the baby?' once, Jean, her medicine don't seem

N---- was too small a town to be not, I must cross." able to afford the luxury of a physi-In cases of severe sickness the people of N- always sent for the learned physician across the river; while we are talking."

ice and back again in a few moments. pressive stillness continued, still the mestic and household insects resusci- whether to make a bolt for the door the slow, unreliable summer ferry; higher, and there was the same petheir little beds. All nature stirs. and, too, during the clear, calm culiar moaning in the ice beneath. Spring also stirs up the theatrical "You'll excuse me, ladies," he moonlight nights, you could hear the The children had already crossed combinations and the menageries. stammered, "but I must go; I have tinkling of the bells and the sounds of more than two-thirds of the distance, The trained beasts and animals of all angay laughter as one sleigh load after when there came a little puff of wind, sorts prepare to take the road. The another of young people sped over followed by two or three violent gusts tramp dreams of fresh fields and paston-hole," interrupted his "cousin."

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Santa Fe mail arrives at 1: 2 m. Tuesdays and Saturdays. Close at 8 a. m. same days.
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BREAKING UP OF THE ICE BRIDGE. but two or three days since he had current. Obeying the sudden sting

wife, Louise the eldest child, from murderous blow." If the baby should all sides by water. "We must leave and, grabbing him by the arm, said: Secretary of War-Robert Lincoln, of Illinois.
Secretary of Treasury-Chas. F. Folger, of N. Y.
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Secretary of Navy-W. H. Hunt. of Louisiana.
Secretary of Interior-S. T. Kirkwood, of Iowa.
Attorney General-Timothy O. Howe, of Wis.
Postmaster General-Timothy O. Howe, of Wis. bravely. "I'll harness Jet and have life," he muttered; and then seizing have the pleasure of knowing-"

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sudden snap. "Hold fast to me, Louise," he said, as she gave a little gasp when the floe tilted to one side and icy waves

nearly the stationary ice by the shore. If you can but hold out for a moment The next instant the huge blocks we'll put it in another cake." of ice, as they came crushing down the river, forced the little floe on the a sickly smile. "To be sure, but-"

firm ice, and strong arms carried the children to a place of safety. The doctor was not able to cross "You know you promised!" the river for some time, but the white powder saved the baby's life. Jean and Louise recovered from the effects of the cold and the fright.

drifted ashore.

That there is a rage for old fashioned Dutch clocks with chimes of That there is an establishment

comen of to-day have manufactured That bunches of artificial flowers are the correct thing on Miss Flora McFlimsy's muff.

he most money. be cold of late

outed English noblemen.

That artificial smilax is nov

versally used for decorating private houses and churches. That the better class of people repudiate Oscar Wilde, and nothing to do with him.

That the latest snobbery is to tribute flowers among the at fashionable weddings. That you must have two bonnets one very tiny, of feathers; and one

very big, of plush and fur.

and New Year's cards are the very newest in the æsthetic line. That a Boston girl broke her cause he could not speak Latin

That a married woman of the Amer- light. One dollar, please. ican colony in Paris has cloped with an impecunious count That the lady who stole a fur cloak I-at a party, a few months ago, is now

ble material has had its day.

in the insane asylum.

supposed to be rich are discovered the fair. pawning their diamonds Essay on Spring. Spring is the time for sowing. the city women sew shirts at forty-five cents per dozen. In the city, also, And everywhere in the spring-time

It is the season for raising things.

it seemed without the bright baby, sharp reports like the rattling of musto all-if they can afford them. Us- as he counted over his cash to see if told her no. And there I stopped. ually it brings more clothes than peo- he had the car fare to ride home.

"Sausage!" is the triumphant re Sanders, indignantly.

she asked me if I'd been drinking. I Never said another word."

keer two cents about my scalp; somehow any of the boys look cross-eved at

Eastern' the largest vessel ever built?"

bee, however, is very lively